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In re application of

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HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH TOUGHNESS MAGNESIUM ALLOY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/017617 Filed November 26, 2004]

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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby assert small entity status for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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